

West Arawe language

West Arawe is an Austronesian dialect chain of West New Britain, Papua New Guinea. The principal varieties are Apalik, Gimi, Aiklep, and Arawe proper (Solong).

References

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West Arawe	
Native to	Papua New Guinea
Region	West New Britain Province
Native speakers	(10,800 cited 1981–2000) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Austronesian<ul style="list-style-type: none">Malayo-Polynesian<ul style="list-style-type: none">Oceanic<ul style="list-style-type: none">Western Oceanic<ul style="list-style-type: none">North New Guinea<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ngero–Vitiáz<ul style="list-style-type: none">Southwest New Britain<ul style="list-style-type: none">Arawe–Pasismanua<ul style="list-style-type: none">Arawe<ul style="list-style-type: none">West Arawe</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	Variously: <div>apo – Apalik (Ambul) gip – Gimi (Loko) mwg – Aiklep aaw – Solong (Arawe)</div>
Glottolog	west2530 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/west2530) ^[2]

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